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Applicant: Y. HIROKAZU, et al. Conf.: 8014  
Appl. No.: 10/060,326 Group: 2852  
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For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

April 3, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply to Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application.

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated March 13, 2003, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-19 are pending in the present application.

The Examiner has required election in the present application between:

Group I, claims 1-9, drawn to control of positioning of a rotary body with an image carrier, classified in class 399, subclass 159; and

Group II, claims 10-19, drawn to a transfer unit, classified in class 399, subclass 121.

**For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants**  
**el ct, with ut trav rs , Group I, claims 1-9.**

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